

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re application of: Feisal Y. Daruwalla et al.   | Attorney Docket No.:<br>CISCP134C1/8803 |
| Application No.: 10/758,434  | Examiner: Dewanda A. Samuel             |
| Filed: January 14, 2004  | Group: 2416                             |
| Title: TECHNIQUES AND APPARATUS FOR<br>USING NODE ID AS VIRTUAL PRIVATE<br>NETWORK (VPN) IDENTIFIERS | Conf. No.: 5662                         |

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**AMENDMENT D**

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendments in response to the Office Action dated 11 December 2008, a response to which is due on 11 March 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.